

- g. One member from the Department of Commerce.
- h. Three members from the Department of Health and Human Services, one representing the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services and one representing the AIDS Care Unit, and one representing the Office of Economic Opportunity.
- i. One member from the State Board of Education or a member from the Department of Public Instruction.
- j. One county government official.
- k. One city government official.
- l. Six members from non-profit agencies concerned with housing issues and service provision to the homeless.
- m. One homeless or formerly homeless person.
- n. One member from the private sector.
- o. One member representing Public Housing Authorities.
- p. Three members of the North Carolina Senate.
- q. Three members of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Section 3. Chair and Terms of Membership

Each appointment shall be for a term of three (3) years.

Section 4. Meetings

The Interagency Council shall meet quarterly and at other times at the call of the Chairperson or upon written request of at least five (5) of its members.

Section 5. Functions

- a. The Interagency Council shall advise the Governor and Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on issues related to the problems of persons who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, identify and secure available resources throughout the State and nation and provide recommendations for joint and cooperative efforts and policy initiatives in carrying out programs to meet the needs of the homeless.
- b. The Interagency Council shall set short-term and long-term goals and determine yearly priorities.
- c. The Interagency Council shall submit an annual report to the Governor, by November 1, on its accomplishments and the status of homelessness in North Carolina.